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TOURBILLONS)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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PTO/SB/08B is attached, however, in accordance with Official Gazette Notice dated August

5, 2003, copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

Foreign Patent Document 2 relates to the movement of a wristwatch with tourbillon escapement. Document 3 relates to a watch. Document 4 relates to a carrousel movement of a timepiece. Document 5 relates to a mechanical timepiece with a tourbillon mechanism. Document 6 relates to a timepiece with tourbillon. Document 7 relates to a tourbillon. Document 8 relates to a bi-axial tourbillon for timepieces, notably wristwatches. Document 9 relates to a timepiece. Document 10 relates to a clockwork movement and part. Document 11 relates to a watch movement including a tourbillon. Non-Patent Literature Document 4 relates to a double tourbillon. Their relevance is believed to be clear from the specification of the present application. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

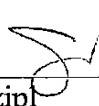
Also attached is a copy of the Search Report issued in the corresponding International application. Foreign Patent Document 1 and Non-Patent Literature Documents 1 and 2 cited herein were cited in said Search Report and it is believed that the relevancy of each document cited is clear from the Search Report. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

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